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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A MEDICAL STENT WITH A VALVE AND
RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURINGInventor: Jonathan S. STINSON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 22 pages, including 5 independent claims and 53 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-6).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Scimed Life Systems, Inc.
5. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of six references.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	53	-	20	32	x \$18	\$ 576.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$84	\$ 168.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1484.00

7. A check for \$1524.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
 \$744.00 additional claims fee; and
 \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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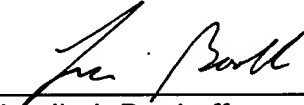
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